

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: Ibrahim, M.A.

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND ITS USE FOR MODULATING A DEFENCE  
RESPONSE IN PLANTS

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January 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

The Examiner's Summary of the December 15, 2003 telephonic interview accurately reflects the substance of the interview with the exception that the undersigned advised the Examiner that, in claim 79, the colon following the word "of" and immediately preceding "a) ..." should be underlined.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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